

Table 6

Health Care Resources Data

Source: *N.C. Health Statistics Pocket Guide – 2005*, State Center for Health Statistics

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Availability of Health Care Services¹			
Total Physicians per 10,000 Civilian Population, 2003	26.6	24.5	27
Physicians in Patient Care per 10,000 Civilian Population, 2003	23.5	22.6	22
Hospital Beds per 1,000 Population, 2003	2.8	2.8	23
Hospital Beds Occupancy Rate (percent), 2003	66	71	10
Nursing Homes, 2003	16,323	423	13
Nursing Home Beds (thousands), 2003	1,757	43	12
Nursing Home Residents (all ages) per 1,000 Resident Population 85+, 2003	308.0	320.1	28
Nursing Home Occupancy Rate (percent), 2003	82.6	88.2	20
Uninsured Overall Population²			
Uninsured Nonelderly (percent), 2003-2004	17.8	18.6	16
Uninsured Children (percent), 2003-2004	11.7	12.0	12
Uninsured Nonelderly Adults (percent), 2003-2004	20.4	21.5	15
Uninsured Nonelderly Adult Parents (percent), 2003-2004	16.4	17.2	18
Uninsured Adults without Dependent Children (percent), 2003-2004	22.9	24.0	12
Uninsured Population within Poverty²			
Uninsured Children within Poverty (percent), 2003-2004	19.9	19.9	14
Uninsured Nonelderly Adults within Poverty (percent), 2003-2004	40.6	42.4	13
Medicare and Medicaid³			
Number of Persons Enrolled in Medicare (thousands), 2005 ⁴	41,003	1,255	8
Number of Persons Enrolled in Medicaid (thousands), 2003 ⁵	55,071	1,450	10

¹Data based on a physician reporting and a census of hospitals and certified nursing facilities. ²Less than 200% of the federal poverty level. Data compiled by the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured. ³Data compiled by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. ⁴Total Medicare enrollment for Part A and/or Part B. ⁵Total Medicaid enrollment Fiscal Year 2003.